

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING LIQUID CRYSTALLINE MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-12, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

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In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-5, *✓* 10 *✓* and 12 *✓* without prejudice.

Please amend claims 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 and add new claims 13 and 14 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version set forth below. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix A.

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix B.